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Applicant : Gotthard Schmid
Applic. No. : 09/688,463
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Title : Modular Printing Machine System for Printing on Sheets
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.97(C)(2)

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

United States Patent No. 4,058,058 (Hantscho), dated November 15, 1977;

United States Patent No. 4,664,949 (Greiner et al.), dated May 12, 1987;

United States Patent No. 5,479,856 (Wirz), dated January 2, 1996;

United States Patent No. 5,660,108 (Pensavecchia), dated August 26, 1997;

German Patent DE 32 48 232 C1 (Greiner et al.), dated February 9, 1984, which corresponds with U.S. Patent No. 4,664,949;

German Published, Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DT 26 08 661 A1 (Moestue), dated September 8, 1977, device for printing and drying sheets;

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German Published, Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 42 29 352 A1 (Ertl), dated April 14, 1994, printing machine;

German Published, Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 43 03 797 A1 (Wirz), dated August 11, 1994, which corresponds with U.S. Patent No. 5,479,856;

German Published, Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 195 03 619 A1 (Wirz), dated August 8, 1996, satellite print works which can be coupled;

German Published, Non-Prosecuted Patent Application De 197 43 770 A1 (Schmid et al.), dated April 8, 1999, method for operating a rotary printing machine and device for using the method;

British Patent Specification GB 1 261 329 (Ulrich), dated January 26, 1972.

If no translation of pertinent portions of any foreign language patents or publications mentioned above is included with the aforementioned copies of those applications, patents and/or publications, it is because no existing translation is readily available to the applicant.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97 (c) (2), consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement is requested.

Enclosed is the fee in the amount of \$180.00.

Respectfully submitted,



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